

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 3950–3974 and H.R. 3976–4017; 1 private bill, H.R. 3975; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 188, H. Con. Res. 208–210, and H. Res. 509–515 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Laws Related to Federal Financial Management (H. Rept. 104–745);

Protecting the Nation's Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: The Need for New Standards to Meet New Threats (H. Rept. 104–746);

Health Care Fraud: All Public and Private Payers Need Federal Criminal Anti-Fraud Protections (H. Rept. 104–747);

A Two-Year Review of the White House Communications Agency Reveals Major Mismanagement, Lack of Accountability, and Significant Mission Creep (H. Rept. 104–748);

Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies toward the Branch Davidians (H. Rept. 104–749);

H.R. 3719, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, amended (H. Rept. 104–750);

H.R. 3056, to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county (H. Rept. 104–751);

H.R. 3871, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations (H. Rept. 104–752);

H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, amended (H. Rept. 104–753); and

H.R. 3553, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission (H. Rept. 104–754). Page H9921

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Collins of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9837

Small Business Job Protection and Minimum Wage Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 398, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create oppor-

tunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers. Pages H9846–62

H. Res. 503, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages H9839–46

Safe Drinking Water Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 399, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1316, to amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act".

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H. Res. 507, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages H9862–63

Aviation Security and Antiterrorism: By a recorded vote of 389 yeas to 22 noes, Roll No. 401, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3953, an act to combat terrorism. Pages H9886–96

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Page H9897

H. Res. 508, the rule providing for consideration of the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to earlier by yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 400. Pages H9877–86

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for a week of September 2. Page H9897

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 509, electing Representatives Funderburk to the Committee on Agriculture. Page H9897

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 4. Page H9897

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 4, 1996, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointment authorized by law or by the House. Page H9897

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extension of Remarks". Page H9897

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wolf or, if not available to perform this duty, Representative Morella to act as

Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Wednesday, September 4, 1996.

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Enrollment Correction: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 208, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3103.

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Representational Allowance: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives—clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Accountability Act: House agreed to H. Res. 504, approving certain regulations to implement provisions of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to labor-management relations with respect to employing offices and covered employees of the House of Representatives.

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Congressional Accountability Act: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 207, approving certain regulations to implement provisions of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to labor-management relations with respect to covered employees, other than employees of the House of Representatives and employees of the Senate.

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Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 47, for a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Inaugural Ceremonies: S. Con. Res. 48, authorizing the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used on January 20, 1997, in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect of the United States.

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Ronald H. Brown Federal Building: The House passed H.R. 3560, to designate the Federal building

located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown Federal Building”.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse: The House passed H.R. 3710, to designate a United States courthouse located in Tampa, Florida, as the “Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse”.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H9837.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9862, H9876–77, and H9896. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 203, adjourned at 7:05 p.m. until 12 noon on Wednesday, September 4.

Committee Meetings

JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3876, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act.

VIOLENT YOUTH CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Crime Act of 1996.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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No committee meetings are scheduled.